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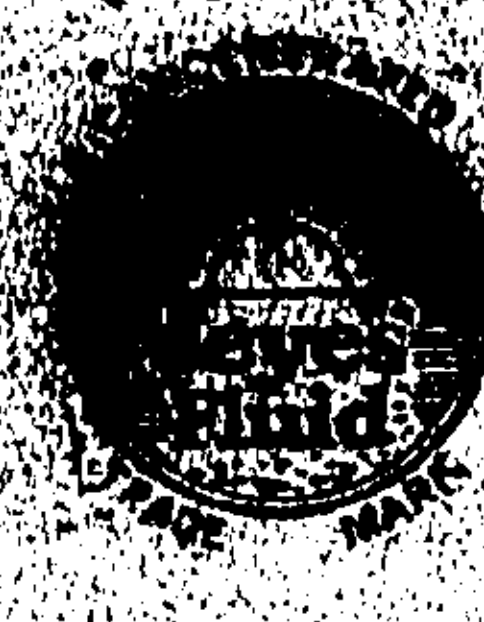
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BRITAIN MOVING?

SEPARATE NOTE TO GERMANY.

CABINET'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, May 7.

The Cabinet met this morning, Lord Curzon
presiding. It is understood to have discussed the
German note and France's action in
replying separately. It is gathered from a
well-informed source that the
British Government will probably now
send a separate note to Germany making
it clear that the German offer is inadequate,
not blankly rejecting it, but trying
to enable the reopening of negotiations to take place
between Germany and the Allies.



Lord Curzon

GERMAN NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

BERLIN, May 7.

With the exception of Herr Hugo Stinnes'
Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, which describes the
French and Belgian reply as an unbearable insult
and impudent foolishness, the papers comment
cautiously pending the receipt of the British and
Italian replies. They hope the door for further
negotiation has not been closed.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says: M. Poincare
obviously wants to continue the discussion and
the *Germania* draws the same conclusion from M.
Poincare's "ambiguities."

The *Vorwaerts* pessimistically opines that the
necessary discussion will now be more difficult and
more protracted than the interest of Europe
demands.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* says that passive resis-
tance in the Ruhr must be intensified, regardless
of threats or friendly admonitions.

ANOTHER BIG ERUPTION?

ETNA DISCHARGING LAVA.

CATANIA, May 7.

Etna has become active. Lava is issuing from
the crater formed in the 1911 eruption and flowing
down in a slow stream. This is already three
kilometres long but hitherto it has only touched
uncultivated land.

[Etna is the active volcano of the North East
Coast of Sicily. It has an altitude of about 10,784
feet. Catania, at the foot of Mt. Etna, has a population
of 150,000. The city has been several times
rebuilt following earthquakes.]

AMERICAN FINANCE.

SOME BIG FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury,
announces that he is offering \$400,000,000 4%
per cent Treasury bonds to complete the refunding
of the retiring Victory notes, which, when issued,
aggregated over \$400,000,000.

Mr. Mellon predicted that the gross public debt
would be reduced to about \$22,400,000 by the end of
the fiscal year.

\$100,000,000 ESTATE.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

CHICAGO, May 7.

Charges of misfeasance and mismanagement
in the control of the \$100,000,000 estate of Levi Z.
Leiter have been lodged in the Superior Court by
the Countess of Suffolk, one of the trustees.

Thirteen other heirs to the estate include the
wife of the British Colonel Colin Campbell,
daughter of Lord Curzon by his first marriage.

[Colonel Colin Campbell, D.S.O. entered the
Madras Army in 1860 and retired in 1893. He
served in Burma.]

STEAMERS' MANIFESTS.

AMERICAN PRECEDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

A precedent in the enforcement of the prohibi-
tion and anti-drug laws has been established by the
Supreme Court deciding that the Government can
compel vessels arriving at American ports to submit
complete manifests.

This decision was given in the case of the vessel
"Sisco" which claimed that it was not necessary to
report the presence of opium on board because the
importation of the drug was prohibited.

LIVELY VIENNA.

VIENNA, May 7.

Over a hundred policemen have been injured
in the past week's rioting after a young girl had
thrown a bomb at a group of Communists. A large
number of stores were also injured.

COLOURFUL WELCOME.

BRITISH RULERS REACH ROME.

CHEERING MULTITUDES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

ROME, May 7.

The British King and Queen, who traversed
France without halting from Calais, reached the
frontier at 8 o'clock yesterday evening where their
trains were attached to a gaily decorated Italian
royal train which arrived in Rome at 3 o'clock in the
afternoon.

The King and Queen were welcomed at the
station by the Italian King and Queen, the Crown
Prince, the Duke of Aosta, Signor Mussolini and
the Cabinet Ministers. They were ovated by an
enormous crowd. The weather was magnificent.
The city, which was bathed in sunshine, was lavishly
decorated.

The decorations conferred by the King include
the Grand Cross of the Bath for Signor Mussolini.

[Originally established by King Henry IV at
his coronation, 1509, the Most Honourable Order of
the Bath now has three classes, the first of which,
Knight Grand Cross, can be conferred as an
honorary dignity for distinguished foreigners.]

CLOSED DOWN.

TURKS SEIZE GREEK BANK'S FUNDS.

FRENCH INVOLVED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.

Financial circles are disquieted by the action of
the Turkish authorities in closing the local branch of
the Bank of Athens and seizing the funds, two-
thirds of which are French.

The acting High Commissioners have decided
to refer to their Governments for instructions.

Official circles declare that the action is a re-
prisal for the Greek Government's action in seizing
the property of Macedonian Moslems and the Bank's
alleged action in granting credit to Greek specu-
lators in local exchange contrary to the Government's
orders.

FRENCH SNUBBED.

The Commissariat of National Economy at
Angers has ordered the closing of French com-
panies which have not complied with the registra-
tion order, disregarding the French official request
for an extension of the time for registration.

OLD CHINA FIRM PASSES.

REISS BROS' BANKRUPTCY.

LONDON, May 7.

The Chancery Court of Manchester has made
an order for the compulsory winding up of Messrs.
Reiss Bros., Ltd.

The proceedings were friendly, all parties con-
sidering the compulsory preferable to the voluntary
winding up.

[Reiss Bros., Ltd., of Manchester, trading with
China principally in cotton goods, announced that
the Official Receiver has been appointed liquidator,
pending the hearing of a petition for compulsory
winding up. The firm's position was attributed en-
tirely to fall in the value of goods lying in Chinese
markets at the time of the 1920 slump.]

HOME GOLF SURPRISES.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 7.

A feature of the first day of the amateur cham-
pionship at Deal, for which there were 209 entries,
including fourteen Americans, was the decisive
defeat of the American champion Sweetser by
Noel Layton, 6-3, and the American skipper Gardner
by Forester (Woking) by two holes.

Of the twelve Americans engaged to-day seven
won and the others lost. Tolley, Wethered, Darwin
and Holderness won, the last-named at the expense
of the Scottish champion Wilson.

FRENCH RUHR ARRESTS.

TREASON CHARGES SHELVED.

PARIS, May 7.

M. Cachin and ten other Communists against
whom charges of plotting against the State are
pending, have been provisionally released.

Another prisoner named Petit, described as a
"Libertarian" and charged with inciting military
disobedience, and a German Reichstag deputy
named Hoellein have been kept in custody.

[M. Cachin, Communist member of the Cham-
ber of Deputies, was arrested on January 19 after
his Parliamentary privilege had been annulled.]

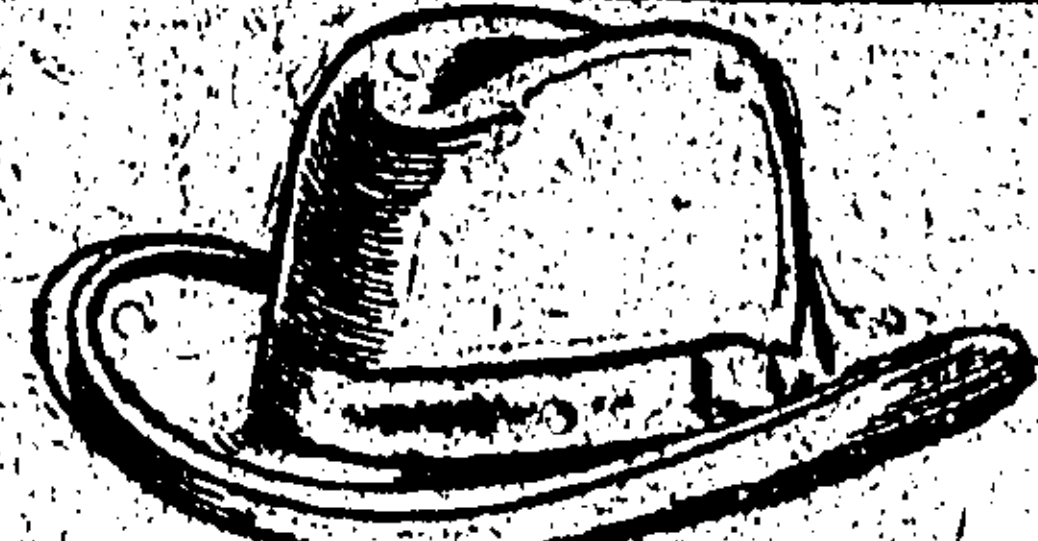
DIET'S FREE FIGHT.

COMMUNISTS EJECTED.

BERLIN, May 7.

Communists were responsible for scenes of wild
disorder in the Prussian diet. The police were
called in to eject a deputy, whereupon the other
communists attacked the police. Two Communists
were arrested.

When the sitting resumed the speaker, Dr.
Lohmann, announced that the diet would be
closed for the day. The speaker then read out the
names of the members of the diet who had been
ejected. They were: Dietrich, Gumbel, and
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 10th May, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1922.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 25th instant to the 10th May, 1923, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1923.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.20 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.

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SUZUKI & CO.,
By their Attorney,
ICHIRO KAWAGUCHI.
SUZUKI & CO., LTD.,
By their Attorney,
ICHIRO KAWAGUCHI.

Hongkong, May 2, 1923.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1923.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1923.

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NOTICES.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting.

2. That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Prints of such new Memorandum of Association and new Articles, also prints of the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Memorandum of Association and new Articles which differ from the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association, consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that should the Second of the above Resolutions (No. 2 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority the above mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:

3. That each of the existing 50,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$5,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such Capital of \$5,000,000 consist of 200,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

4. That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the company be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$10,000,000 divided into 400,000 shares of \$25 each by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each—40,000 of such new shares to be issued and allotted in accordance with clause eight of the Conditional Agreement for the amalgamation with this Company of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited duly approved at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday the 3rd day of May, 1923, and the balance thereof to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

Should the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 3 & 4 above) be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 4th day of May 1923.
By Order of the Board,
L. S. GREENHILL,
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1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited and with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs. Percy Smith of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid up, being four shares of \$25 each of that Company for each share of \$100 each of this Company, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 185 of The Companies Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of such said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid Solicitors to the Company.

3. That the aforesaid 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited shall in pursuance of clause 8 of the aforesaid Conditional Agreement be allotted as and from the 2nd day of July, 1923, to members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the special resolution confirming the said agreement.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1923.
By Order of the Board,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary to the General Managers.

N.B.—The necessary steps are being taken to divide each of the existing 50,000 shares of \$100 each constituting the present Capital of \$5,000,000 of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each and thereafter to increase the said Capital from \$5,000,000 to an authorised capital of \$10,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENT.

May 8.—Coronet Theatre; Anita Stewart in "Virtuous Wives."
May 8.—World Theatre; "Cheating the Public."
May 8.—Star Theatre; "The four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

May 10.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, electric light plants, platform scales anti-corrosive and anti-fouling compositions, brass whistles and valves, "tanglefoot" flypapers, French polish and tent cloths, 11 a.m.

May 10.—Lammert Bros., sundry iron safes iron bars and old newspapers at Godown No. 10 H.K. and Kowloon Wharf Godown Company Ltd., 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 10.—Forty-second ordinary general meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. at Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon.

May 25.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, at noon.

May 25.—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., annual shareholders' meeting, Union Building, 12.15 p.m.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Relatives of men who fell in the Ypres salient, to the number of 995, made a pilgrimage to the war graves on Palm Sunday.

A photograph of President Harding has been successfully transmitted from Philadelphia to Washington by wireless telegraphy.

The resolution of a private member to abolish all betting on race tracks, including the pari-mutuel was defeated in the Dominion House of Commons with a majority of twenty votes.

Father James Carey, rector of the church at Bow-common-lane was presented with a cheque for £200 to mark the celebration of his silver jubilee and twenty years' service in the East-end.

Taken on the night of February 23, a census of homeless persons in London revealed an increase on the 1922 figures in the number of men without shelter, and a decline in the number of women.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Newport, said the Labour party proposed a capital levy to pay off the National Debt, so that taxation might be reduced, and a Communist Government go ahead.

In a new statement of its objects the Independent Labour party says, "In a word, it is the object of the Independent Labour party to win the public, and particularly the organised workers, for Socialism."

Licences for "pitches" on Brighton beach were sold by auction. One, for an ice-cream and fruit stall, fetched £70, and another £56. The maximum for a shell-fish stall was £20 and a run for donkey rides realised £10.

Derby conferred its honorary freedom on Mrs. Adeline Rivers, the aged mother of Pte. Jacob Rivers, V.C., of the Sherwood Foresters, who was killed at Neuve Chapelle. The Duke of Devonshire and Earl Haig received the freedom at the same time.

The Duke of York, who received as a wedding gift a sum of £2,000, decided to devote it to providing a treat for poor children on the day of the marriage in five big cities. His Royal Highness sent £500 to the chief magistrate in the cities selected, asking him to arrange for the treat on April 26.

At a Congregation of Cambridge University, the recommendations contained in the further report of the syndicate appointed to draft ordinances to carry out the provision of Statute A relating to the granting of titles of degrees to duly qualified women belonging to Girton and Newnham Colleges, were passed without any opposition.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the London Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Society, Viscount Leverhulme said that those who advocated the ownership and operation by local government bodies of industrial undertakings were deceiving themselves, and no one else. There must be private enterprise, to produce the alertness which ensured good service to the public.

To strengthen the Hungarian Fascists (the "Awakened Magyars"), Admiral Horthy has created a new, semi-religious, semi-military Order. It is called the Order of Heroes. The magistrates, owners of large estates, have sacrificed a certain amount of land to create farms for these "new Crusaders." Admittance to the Order is by severe selection from among officers and men tried out in war, and especially in fighting against democracy in Hungary.

A remarkable record of Air Raid damage in London is published by the British Fire Prevention Committee, illustrated by maps and photographs, which afford clear proof that Londoners took the German bombing very coolly because they did not know and were kept in ignorance of the devastation done. If it had been made public that the General Post Office, on the top floor, had been wholly wrecked, the Royal Academy in one gallery, reduced to ruin, Savoy-mansions, Strand, collapsed from roof to cellar on one front and Somerset House badly injured, nothing would have stirred a panic. The evidence afforded is abundant that bombing, in its most elementary stages, carried with its possibilities of destruction terrible to contemplate. Yet the record is by no means complete.

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Mrs. Maria Vicenta das Dores Brito Gutierrez (wife), Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Maria Gutierrez, Jr., (son and daughter-in-law), and Miss Cecilia Maria Gutierrez (daughter), all absent at Manila; and Mrs. Maria Emilia Gutierrez (daughter), Mr. Raul Gutierrez (son-in-law), and the grandchildren, brothers and their wives, sister, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces of the late Francisco Maria Gutierrez, beg to thank their friends for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and also all those who attended the funeral.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1923.

LINCHENG OUTRAGE.

China's bandits are like naughty children who have been given too much rope. Allowed to steal apples from the national cart unchecked, they have now run wild and upset the whole concern. This climax, being inevitable, has not come too soon. Minor misdeeds like isolated attacks against foreigners have left these pests comparatively secure from strong punitive measures. But the enormity which has set the cable-buzzing will assuredly bring stern reprisals. Having committed an outrage dramatic enough to make the world gasp, China's bandits have now made it impossible either for their own country or the other nations to ignore them any longer. Moreover, having

maltreated both British and American citizens, they have brought down upon their governments, actual and nominal, the wrath of the world's two greatest Powers. Thus have they signed their own death warrants. Thus have they made it clear to everyone, especially their own supine governments, that they are a menace which must be destroyed with a ruthless hand unless their country is to find itself plunged into still greater chaos. This danger is very real. Bandits who will sack an express train will speedily discover fresh openings for their evil game and who shall say but that whole towns, cities even, will not become unsafe. That means anarchy. Equally serious are the international aspects. China, still prostrate from civil strife, needs all the foreign sympathy and help her friends can offer. The cables have not yet told what action Britain contemplates but reports from Washington indicate that "the situation apparently is serious," meaning "the maintenance of good Sino-American relations." This is the more unfortunate because those relations have already been strained over the Colman shooting incident, which, indeed, has not yet been finally closed. Consequently, China must try as she has never tried before to eradicate her bandit pests. Unless she succeeds, and that speedily, she will find her plight perilous indeed.

Banning Boccaccio.

The "Decameron" of Giovanni Boccaccio may not be entirely suitable to run as a serial through the chaotic pages of the *Family Newspaper*, but as the source from which modern detective and crime stories derive their inspiration, it surely deserves kinder treatment than it has received at the hands of the unlettered Customs official, in Australia who has been responsible

for replacing a cheap edition of the work upon the list of books which are banned because they "pander to the taste for salacious literature." The Department's answer to the sarcastic comments on its "benighted Puritanism" which the newspapers have published is that the books were obviously intended for general sale and had been highly "spiced" by a departure from the text. A weekly paper has discovered that the World's Worst Books, according to the Commonwealth Customs people, include the following: besides the banned Boccaccio, "Rabelais," "Photo Fun," "Heptameron," "Kinou," "Aphrodite," "Sins Gene," "Photo Bits," "Wedded Love or Married Misery," "Wife's Guide and Friend," "The Priest, the Woman, and the Confessional," "Marta Monk," "The Sphinx," "JA Vie Parisienne," "Le Sourire," "The Hidden Plague," "Studies of the Human," "Venus dans le Cloître," and "The Night Side of Paris." Meanwhile a chain of newspapers which would lose 100 per cent. of their subscribers instantly if a law were passed in Australia forbidding the publication of salacious libels from divorce and police court cases flourishes as the proverbial bay tree. The official mind seems to have the same kinks in it the world over.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The British transport "Syria" arrived from Southampton on April 30 with over 600 naval ratings on board, including 31 officers. This was the new crew for H.M.S. "Hawkins" at present in Singapore, flagship of the China Squadron.

"Cheating the Public," a Fox production, is a story packed with human appeals that will interest men and women of every condition of life. It will especially attract the masses. This interesting and melodramatic picture will be shown only for two days—to-day and to-morrow at the World Theatre.

Their Lordships the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies), the Chief Judge of H. M. Supreme Court in China (Sir Skinner Turner), and the Puisne Judge of Hongkong (Mr. H. H. J. Gumpert), considered the Penang Will Case appeal in Chambers on Saturday afternoon, and on the application of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, the appeal was postponed till the next sitting.

Two Chinese women with almost identical names took opium poisoning, self-administered, according to a police report. One, Fung Chuen, a concubine, 22 years of age, living at 22A, Aberdeen Street, was sent by her husband to hospital yesterday and another, Fung Chuen-ho, married woman, 28 years of age, of No. 5, Wing Woo Lane, was sent to the mortuary by the Tung Wah hospital.

For stealing a watch from the mantelpiece of No. 84, Caine Road, occupied by Inspector Cotton, a carpenter's apprentice was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindsell to receive ten strokes from the birch. A carpenter was also charged but was found not guilty. They were working on the dining room door when a houseboy missed the watch which was ultimately recovered in a dinner wagon on the ground floor, at present vacant.

At the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Beckwith, R.N., Wong Sing-kam, master of cargo boat No. 4987, Cheong Sze and Wong Sze, mistresses respectively of boats 1715V and 30377V, were charged with unlawfully mooring their boats inshore between 9 p.m. yesterday and 5 a.m. this morning. All pleaded not guilty. The first two accused were dismissed with a caution, the third was fined \$2 which was paid.

An interesting announcement regarding the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, Limited, appears among to-day's new advertisements. The authorised capital is \$750,000 and the directors are Messrs. H. Birkett (chairman), M. Nemazee, Sun Pak Ming, Chan Lim Pak, Chai Siu Ki, A. H. Rowe (manager), J. G. Ellis. Subscriptions at par are invited for 40,000 shares of \$10 each of which 44,000 have underwritten. The list will open on Thursday.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, two Chinese who arrived by the s.s. "Empress of Asia" were charged with having stowed away on the ship. Sub-Inspector Spears said that the ship left Hongkong on March 22 and arrived at Vancouver on April 9. The defendants are alleged to have stowed away on that trip and to have been discovered on arrival in Vancouver where they were deported on the same ship by the Canadian Immigration authorities. His Worship advised the Chief Officer who was present in court to secure legal advice from the Company before proceeding further and the case was accordingly remanded till to-morrow morning.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. B. Voules, wife of the Resident-Councillor Penang, left for home last month, and expects to be away about four months.

Mr. Bertram Giles, C.M.G., who has been serving as Senior Delegate on the Weihaiwei Commission, left recently on Home leave.

The Hon. Mr. Godfrey Charles Denham, C.I.E., C.B.E., has been appointed an Official Member of the Legislative Council in place of Captain A. R. Chancellor, resigned.

Mr. Col. T. M. Wakefield, D.S.O., R.G.A., having embarked for the United Kingdom on April 24, has been struck off the strength of the Straits Command from that date.

Miss Laverne Mattox, daughter of Dr. Mattox, of the Hangchow Christian College, was married to Mr. Omohundro, of Peking, in the Tooker Memorial Chapel of the College.

Mr. T. Funatsu, Japanese Consul-General who is shortly to leave Shanghai for Mukden, whither he has been transferred, has conferred upon him by the Chinese Government the second class Paokuang Chiao.

The *Pingang Gazette* learns that Mr. F. C. Gregson is proceeding to Java this month to take charge of the Sourabaya branch of the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd. He was a passenger from Japan by the s.s. "Karmala" via Singapore.

Mr. Justice Rankin of the Calcutta High Court was out riding when his horse shied and his rider was thrown off. He was picked up and removed to his residence where a medical examination disclosed that he had broken his collar bone, dislocated his left elbow and sustained some other injuries.

Mr. John Lopes, the foreman compositor under Mr. C. B. Buckley when he commenced the *Singapore Free Press* in 1887, died on April 28 and was buried at Bidadari. Mr. Lopes, who had a stroke some years ago and has since been on pension, belonged to one of the old Portuguese families of Singapore.

The retirement is announced of Mr. Charles James Saunders, Official Assignee, Singapore, after a long and honourable career in the Malayan Civil Service, extending since 1891. Mr. Saunders had a wide knowledge of the Cantonese, Hokien and Khek dialects and was for a time attached to the Chinese Protectorate in Penang and Singapore.

Miss Ethel Daking, of Felsham, Suffolk, on the staff of the British Embassy in Japan, and Mr. Alan Winfred Drane, of London, who is connected with the firm of Healing & Co., were married at St. Andrew's Church, Shiba, last week, the Rev. W. C. Gemmill, rector, officiating. The bride was given away by the British Vice-Consul, Mr. R. Boulter, of Yokohama. Miss Dolly Graham acted as bridesmaid and Major D. Hill as best man.

Commenting upon the recent performance of Professor Danenberg's five year old son, a writer in the *Rangoon Times* says:—"I know Professor Danenberg very well; he is one of the finest musicians in the East. Had he shown any initiative or enterprise he might have been one of the world's best known pianists. He most certainly has the genius, so that it is not wonderful that his son should turn out to be a musical prodigy."

PURLOINED PANCAKES.

AMERICAN TAR IN TROUBLE.

Charlie Powell, an American bluejacket of the U.S.S. "Achilles," appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on two charges of stealing ten pancakes from a shop at 24 MacGregor Street at 3.30 a.m. this morning and assaulting the proprietress with a bamboo pole. Defendant was alleged to have eaten the cakes and refused payment.

When the woman followed him out through a back door he is said to have struck her on the head with a large pole which was produced in court, necessitating her being sent to hospital. Defendant was subsequently charged and arrested by a European sergeant in Ship Street. An officer from the defendant's ship was invited to sit beside the Magistrate.

After evidence had been given, Powell was discharged on the first count. On the other charge, of assault, he was fined \$20 and ordered to pay a further \$20 as compensation to the woman.

LINCHENG OUTRAGE.

AMERICA TAKING STRONG ACTION.

"SITUATION SERIOUS"

WASHINGTON, May 7.

The first report of the Lincheng outrage to the State Department by Mr. Schürman, the United States Ambassador, indicates that the situation is apparently serious, menacing the maintenance of good Sino-American relations.

It is understood that Mr. Schürman has already made informal representations to Peking on his own responsibility and it is expected the United States Government will instruct him to pursue a very vigorous course to secure the release of the American prisoners unharm.

A thousand bandits derailed and sacked the express from Fukow to Tientsin at Lincheng. They carried off 300 passengers, among whom were a dozen Americans, including Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of Mr. J. D. Rockefeller and other ladies. Also Mr. Scripps, proprietor of the United Press and two army officers. The British subjects included Mr. Joseph Rothman, who was killed, and Mr. Rowlett, manager of Reiss and Co., Tientsin, who was captured.

WOMEN RELEASED.

NEW YORK, May 7.

A message from Shanghai reports that the bandits have released all the women captured at Lincheng.

THE LUCKY FEW.

TIENTSIN, May 8.

Eleven of the captives, including the following foreigners, have been released and arrived at Tientsin this morning:

Miss Aldrich.
Miss Macfadden.
Miss Coratti.
Mrs. Schenberg.
Mr. Day.
Mr. Jacobson.

[Miss Aldrich is sister-in-law to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the world's richest man.]

SCRIPPS NOT KIDNAPPED.

SHANGHAI, May 8.

The kidnapped do not include Mr. Scripps. The bandits are now believed to hold eighteen foreigners captive.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MEETING ON THURSDAY.

FOUR NEW BILLS.

The Legislative Council will hold its first meeting for several weeks on Thursday afternoon when the business will include—

First reading of a Bill intitled an Ordinance to provide for police supervision of certain persons.
First reading of a Bill intitled an ordinance to authorise the imposition of fees for the issue of certificates to Chinese proceeding to foreign countries.

First reading of a Bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900.
First reading of a Bill intitled an ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hongkong.
It is proposed to take the Bill to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance through all stages.
The Bill dealing with the property of German missions will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

BOGUS BANKNOTES.

OLD TRICK WORKS ONCE MORE.

A confidence trick, as old as the hills, but seldom heard of recently, was practised on a Chinese schoolgirl at Bowen Road yesterday afternoon. She was accosted by two men who professed to be country simpletons who had come by great good luck as they had discovered two rolls of banknotes. As they did not know where to change them, they suggested the girl should do it for them at a handsome remuneration. The girl was induced to part with a gold bangle valued at \$60 and an imitation pearl chain valued at \$10.50 as security. Needless to say, when the men disappeared and the girl had opened the parcels, she only found waste paper.

KOWLOON DEPOT FIRE.

\$1,000 DAMAGE DONE.

Prompt action by the dockyard staff prevented what might have developed into a much more serious conflagration at the Kowloon Naval Depot yesterday, at about 5.45 p.m. when an outbreak of fire occurred in No. 11 Spare Part Store. The hydrants and small fire engines with which the Depot is equipped were brought into effective use and the blaze was extinguished before the Kowloon Brigade arrived. A quantity of wireless gear was stored in the building and the total damage is estimated at \$1,000.

SURLY TURKS.

NEW INCOME TAX DEMAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8. The police have informed British and other foreign subjects engaged in trade that unless they pay income tax for the last two years within ten days their goods will not be allowed through the customs and every means will be employed to interfere with their business.

POLICE AND BANKS.

A message from Smyrna states that the Credit Lyonnais and the Credit Algerien refused to comply with the Turkish order to French banks to disclose private accounts of Greek and Armenian depositors, whereupon the police examined the books in the private safes belonging to Greeks.

The French acting High Commissioner protested against this action.

ITALY'S WELCOME.

EXCHANGE COMPLIMENTS.

ROME, May 8. Toasting the Royal visitors at a banquet, the King of Italy said the visit was an occasion for rejoicing by the entire Italian people as it was fresh testimony of old friendship. The recent trials in arms borne together had created an additional bond between the two peoples. The King paid a tribute to the British people and concluded by sincerely wishing continual prosperity and greatness to Britain and her dominions.

King George, responding, voiced on behalf of the peoples of the British Empire, the feelings of friendship and respect with which the Italian people were regarded. He said memories, founded on the common conception of liberty and justice, as well as on more recent comradeship in arms, bound the two nations with a tie which no shock could dissolve. He expressed full confidence in their future relations.

BANISHEE'S REVENGE.

POLICE OFFICERS MOLESTED.

CHEK WAN PILGRIMAGE EPISODE.

A Hongkong Chinese detective named Sze-To Choy and a uniformed sergeant named Wong Cheong, who are at present on leave, were roughly handled at Chek Wan yesterday, being several times in danger of their lives.

They had gone with the annual pilgrimage to the "Heavenly Empress" temple on a junk and shortly after landing met a Chinese who had been banished from the Colony twice. This man seemed to have considerable influence with the bad characters in the district and thought that an opportunity presented itself to wreak his revenge on the two officers. While passing a *fan-tan* saloon, the policemen were hailed in a friendly manner by the banishee who invited them to tea. They refused and he thereupon engaged them in a talk. A few minutes afterwards the banishee called a number of his "rowdies" out and accused the officers of having lost \$100 and \$60 respectively at *fan-tan* and then refused to settle up. Some of the men made passes at the two officers but did not assault them.

A batch of sailors, then came up and took the officers into custody, the N.C.O. in charge expressing great indignation that anybody should dare encroach on his preserves. There was talk of shooting the two unfortunate men on the spot but after a lot of talking they were taken to the platform headquarters on the beach. Here they were threatened and rifles pointed at them in spite of the fact that the detective had his badge with him and produced it. The situation seemed very black and the two officers made an appeal to see the officer in command of the marines who had been hired together with the gunboat "Fook On" to protect the place.

After some harleaving, it was deemed advisable to bring the two men to headquarters. Here, the commander, a young man of about twenty-five, at once consulted his private secretary who had been an informer in Hongkong. The officers' statement was believed after the detective's credentials had been produced and the commander at once gave orders for the banishee to be locked up. Fearing further trouble, the officers asked for an escort back to the junk and were not further molested.

The Rev. Don Hewitt, whose address has been given as Bricksley Rice, Forest Hill, charged on Monday at 10 p.m. last night in San-shi-ping and was sent to the Kwong Wah hospital. His address is unknown.

NOT THE FIRST.

MORE FILIPINO STOW-AWAYS.

LUKE OF THE STATES.

Seven young Filipinos, Alfredo Ananeto (18), Guillermo Tolosa (20), Surfin Rochall (17), Ciriano Acibache (19), Pedro Larito (25), Fernin Castillo (20) and Aliipo Soliman (19) appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning charged with having stowed away on the s.s. "President Lincoln" from Manila.

The last four defendants pleaded guilty. Ananeto said that he was on his way to America. He stowed away on a Friday afternoon and the ship sailed the same evening. Next morning he gave himself up to the first officer and declared that he was willing to pay his fare. Tolosa pleaded that he was a student recently returned from America. Asked what school he went to in Manila, he said the De la Salle College. Sub-inspector Spear who prosecuted informed the Magistrate that these two defendants had \$300 between them. Rochall stated that he would have had no intention of stowing away had it not been for the glowing tales of prospects and a fine time that he had heard from a friend. He was employed in Manila and was contented; he made a request to be sent back there.

His Worship addressed the defendants to the effect that they were not the first to come before him in this way. The last lot were all sent to prison for one month and if this sort of thing was not stopped the sentences would cover longer periods. He adjured them, when they reached Manila, to tell this to their friends.

Continuing, His Worship said that Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 were all found concealed in the ship and would be sentenced to one month's hard labour each. No. 3 was found amongst the passengers without his fare and would be sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour. As regards Nos. 1 and 2 His Worship believed their story that they had no intention of defrauding the Steamship Company. They would be fined \$25 each and remanded in police custody until they could be sent back to Manila.

Sub-inspector Spear said that he would arrange for these two to be sent back, the steamer passage being \$15.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CONCERT.

LAST NIGHT'S FUNCTION.

The second concert in aid of welfare work in London, organised by Lady Stubbs, was held at Government House last night before a small, but appreciative audience. The offerings of Mr. Eric Rice (who as soloist and accompanist on the piano was the backbone of the entertainment), the songs of Miss Millicent Nicholl and the two violin pieces by Mrs. Aubrey, were the most successful items of the programme.

The programme opened with five selections from Grieg played by Mr. Eric Rice on the piano, which were deservedly applauded. Mr. Piercy, who followed, is the possessor of a baritone voice of powerful range, but might have chosen songs more suited to his stage presence. Mrs. Aubrey, who is no stranger to Hongkong audiences, gave a truly excellent rendering of "Meditation" (from "Travis") and Gabriel Piercy's "Sérénade." Miss Millicent Nicholl, who can boast of a very true soprano voice, gave a pleasing rendering of "The Shepherd's Song" (Edward Elgar) and "Haildun Kierliff's "My Heart and Lute." Mr. and Mrs. Stanley pleased the majority of the audience by three offerings and were recalled after the singing of that old favourite "It was a Lover and his Lass." Mr. Eric Rice brought the programme to a close by a very correct rendering of "The Prophet Bird" and "Serenade."

OUR STERN C.S.P.

STREET URGHINS "JUMP" BAIL.

A tennis ball on counsel's table in Mr. Lindsell's court this morning aroused a good deal of speculation as to its purpose. Both the police officers in court and the reporters evinced considerable interest in it till a case was called in which two young Chinese were charged with causing an obstruction by playing football in a street. Everybody became expectant but it was announced that the offenders had not put in an appearance in court this morning, having "jumped bail."

His Worship asked "Did this happen at the junction of Lower Albert Road and Ice House Street" (the locality mentioned by the C.S.P. yesterday) and that where two games of street football are going on at fifth time every day. Sergeant Kingston replied "Yes." Bail was ordered to be returned.

CORRESPONDENCE

WHAT DOES THE C.S.P. SAY?

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—With regard to the arrests of small boys for using Statue Square as a place of recreation and arising out of the case at the Magistracy yesterday when two boys were brought up for an "offence" at Statue Square on Sunday morning and in which the Magistrate was sympathetic with the boys, I would like to add a few words in support of the views held by the Magistrate.

It is my opinion that it is time that these arrests should come to an end. I was an actual witness to the arrest of three youngsters in Statue Square a couple of weeks ago for playing with a ball. I consider this a dreadful shame on the part of those responsible for such an order. In the public streets of Hongkong to-day, one will see youngsters being marched to the Station in the strong grip of the Police, just for an offence (as the Police will have it) but it is no offence at all, (as I will put it). The Police who have been making the arrests are attired in civilian dress while on their special mission, and I must point out that this is entirely unnecessary and a waste of time for their so doing. They should better be "uniformed" and serve their duties in and around Statue Square and their presence is a certainty that no more youngsters will find their way to the Square with whatever object they have to play with.

As a matter of fact there should be a policeman on point duty at the Square.

The Police may argue that already there is one, but how many times I go through the Square and don't find him about.

The Police no doubt are aware that there is a row of motor cars on each side of the road leading out to Connaught Road. They are at rest for a good part of the day and thereby they are not making Statue Square clear for traffic and the numbers of passing cars and pedestrians coupled with these standing cars are a source of danger and with no Police to control the traffic there some accident might occur one of these days.

If the C.S.P. is willing to take up my suggestion that no more plain clothes men are to be sent out, I can assure him that he will hear of little or no arrests of these youngsters at a future date.

Yours etc.

ONLOOKER,

Hongkong, May 8.

SHOOTING SENSATION.

SUSPECT BEFORE THE COURT.

Wu Lan-fan appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on a charge of shooting with intent to murder Sergeant Dowse in Shing Wong Street last week. Defendant was one of the eighteen persons detained by the police in connection with the robbery in Des Voeux Road Central and the subsequent shooting outrage on the officer who was searching suspects in Shing Wong Street.

Detective Inspector Eames asked for a week's remand and this was granted.

It is stated that a further charge of implication in an armed robbery in February, on China New Year Eve, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s West Point offices, when Mr. Hung Hing-fat, the comrade, and his staff were held up and over \$1,000 was stolen, will be preferred against him.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

SISTERS MARRY BROTHERS.

A pretty double wedding was solemnised at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, on Saturday morning, the contracting parties being two sisters, the Misses Henrietta and Lily Wilkinson and the two sons (Edward and Frederick) of Mr. Medina, of the Harbour Master's Department. The brides are the daughters of Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, of the Hongkong Land Investment Company, and Mrs. Wilkinson. The groomsmen were Captain J. T. Thirlwell and Mr. W. R. Wilkinson and Messrs. Harry Wilkinson and Marcus M. Roza. The Misses Violet Wilkinson, Maggie, William, Carmen and Gemma Pereira acted as bridesmaids.

Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the bridegrooms' residence, which was largely attended.

COURT MARTIAL

PRIVATE AND SERGEANT.

"I WILL DO FOR YOU."

A District Court Martial composed of Brevet-Major Hyland, M.C., Capt. E. C. Cross and Lieut. Auncott, was held in the school at Murray Barracks this morning.

In the first case heard No. 3759205 Private Stanley Williams, King's Regiment was charged with offering violence to his superior officer on April 19, using insubordinate language to a superior officer on the same date and using threatening language.

Capt. W. A. Hannay, A.F.C., prosecuted and Lieut. H. A. Redding, M.C., appeared as prisoner's friend.

The first witness for the prosecution was Sergt. Lyons, who said that accused, when told to take off his equipment, laid down his rifle and fell out of the ranks on the after-breakfast parade on April 19, and threatened him, saying "I will do for you." The witness acknowledged that previously that day he had had occasion to check accused twice for laughing. The threatening language was used when the Sergt. told Corporal West to take prisoner to the guard-room.

In reply to Lieut. Redding witness said he had checked the accused twice that morning on parade, but he denied any remembrance of having threatened to put prisoner in the guard-room on a previous occasion.

Lance-Corporal Burden said that prisoner picked up his rifle in a threatening attitude as soon as the order was given by Sergt. Lyons to have him placed in the guard-room. Prisoner said witness had "answered back" when checked by Sergt. Lyons for inattention. Prisoner gave evidence on oath. He said that on the day in question Sergeant Lyons at the first parade before breakfast checked him three times and threatened to put him in the guard-room. On the parade after breakfast the Sergeant again checked him for being dirty. "I was not dirty," said witness. "He did not check me again until about 10.10 a.m. He then checked me and at 10.45 told me to place my equipment and rifle on the ground. I did so, but picked my rifle up again and turned about. Sergeant Lyons came forward and took my rifle from me. I was then marched to the guard-room by L.-C. West."

The finding of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

This afternoon No. 3761243 Pte. Cyril Rome, of the King's Regiment, was brought before this Court on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide on April 21 by hanging himself by a rope from the overcoat above his cot.

A statement put in on behalf of the accused set out that his mind was unbalanced at the time.

(Proceeding.)

PROHIBITION RULING.

NEW REGULATIONS ON JUNE 10.

The American Consul-General, Mr. W. H. Gale, has forwarded for publication the following copy of a notice issued by the Treasurer of the United States of America relative to the bringing of liquors for beverage purposes within the United States or within American territorial waters.

"On April 30, 1923, the Supreme Court of United States of America rendered an opinion constraining the National Prohibition Act. The Supreme Court holds that it is unlawful for any vessel, either foreign or domestic, to bring any liquors whatever for beverage purposes within the territorial waters of the United States. The Treasury Department is now preparing regulations for carrying this decision into effect. These regulations will be promulgated at an early date and will become effective on June 10, 1923. On and after that date all shipping, both foreign and domestic, will be subject to such regulations, without further notice."

An open verdict was returned at a Newport, Monmouthshire, inquest on Wilfred Clarke, a marble mason, of Laverder Hill, S.W., who fell out of a South Wales express it is believed, in an effort to see a football match.

At the annual meeting of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations at Essex Hall, Essex-street, Strand, W.C., it was stated that humane killers, constructed on the "captive bolt" principle, are being experimented with.

The New South Wales Government is offering cotton growers a three years' guarantee on delivery of cotton ginneries. The first year 1924 a lb. the second year 4d. and the third 4d. In Queensland 100,000 acres of cotton are under cultivation.

NAUGHTY NEPHEW.

HOME SPANKING FUTILE.

BIRCH FOR BAD BOY.

That chastisement by herself was futile and punishment by her husband was also useless was what a Chinese woman, who charged her nephew with stealing \$50 and a gold ring, told Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. The first part of the statement was in reply to a Magisterial query as to whether she beat him often and the second part to another question as to whether her husband lent a hand.

Complainant also informed His Worship that her nephew had got into bad company. To this His Worship rejoined "Well, we will see what the Court Sergeant can do." Addressing the "boy," the Magistrate said that he would be sentenced to ten strokes of the birch and that he should try and behave himself in future.

VOLCANIC ISLAND.

S. S. "TAKADA'S" EXPERIENCE.

Another serious phenomenon in connection with the small island which made its appearance off Singapore in the middle of March, following volcanic eruptions witnessed by the Captain and passengers of a Japanese steamer, was reported to the shipping authorities at Singapore on April 28 by Captain E. E. Rowe of the steamer "Takada," which arrived that day from Hongkong.

He reported that on April 25, he passed seven miles to the westward of the island, and an hour later it was observed that the water was full of dead fish. The surface of the water through which the vessel was steaming was covered with patches of yellow powder, and the smell of sulphur was overpowering. All exposed white paint on the "Takada" became discoloured, the experience lasting for more than an hour.

"HAWKINS" AT SINGAPORE.

ARRIVES IN HEAT WAVE.

The arrival of H.M.S. "Hawkins," with the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, comes opportunistically the Singapore Free Press of April 30 at the time that so much is being said of the prospects of Singapore as a naval base. The flagship is recommissioning here, a pleasant forerunner of what may often happen in the future. It is rather a pity that a hot wave is over the port, and this will confirm the general impression in other places, that Singapore is not a suitable place for a ship station, and that, of course is very true. Warships are not built for comfort in the tropics. Or elsewhere. We hope our visitors will have a pleasant time here, and the warmth of our welcome ought to neutralise, on the homeopathic principle, the warmth of the weather.

Detective-Sergt. Arthur Sidney Beesley, of Scotland Yard, has been appointed chief constable of Folkestone. He was recently rewarded for conspicuous bravery in arresting an armed thief who shot him in the foot with a revolver.

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Copies of the full Prospectus and form of application can be obtained at the office of the Company, or from the Company's Solicitors or Bankers.

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Dated this 7th day of May, 1923.

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ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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LISTENING-IN.

PIONEERS WHO FOX-TROTTED OFF THE EARTH.

Soon we shall be able to sit in the cabin of an air liner and listen to the news and noises broadcasted from earth. Words to this effect were spoken by the pale young expert who had the magic box marked "Ethiophones V" on his knee in the taxi as we went down to Croydon the other afternoon to test the truth of his remarks, writes the *Manchester Guardian's* London correspondent. He had the scientist's faith, but neither he nor anyone else knew whether it could be done because the invention had never been tried out in an airplane.

The apparatus was a little bigger than the old-fashioned musical-box, and the ignoramus on looking inside saw little else than four electric bulbs and various pieces of wire. It looked a simple thing to catch and imprison sounds that happened to be going secretly abroad from the top of a building in the Strand.

The pilot of every aeroplane, of course, receives and sends wireless messages—it is in this way that he steers through the uncharted air, and very occasionally passengers can use his apparatus for urgent messages. Up to now there has been no attempt to put broadcasting receivers into the passenger's cabin, chiefly because that would mean the use of a second aerial which would get in the way of the pilot's wings.

The point about Ethiophones V, we heard as we threaded the maze of "Footing," is that it has no aerial and no "earth"—it is just a box. You can take it anywhere, in a motor-car for example, and listen to America if you like. The aerial, one gathers, is as it were embedded in the box of tricks itself. The phrase "reaction from the tuned anode coil" will convey something to the expert.

At Croydon the box was carried across the road and into the cabin of the waiting *Imperial* liner—one of the fleet that flies on the route to Brussels and Cologne. It was put down on one of those tip-filled armchairs in which passengers are asked to relax and sit in an easy position. The expert put on "phone headphones and began doing delicate things with various screws and index dials. A rather bored pilot rolled up and took his seat high overhead. It was reassuring to read the notice that if you want to communicate with him you have only to ring a little bell and hand him a note through the window.

An air line porter—or is it steward?—came and counted us to see that the experimenters were not too heavy for the aeroplane, and his manner "in case of a reversal" seemed to the timid to contain a hint of menace. The propeller roared and sent great waves of sound along the side. This noise and everything else was forgotten at once after the engines had been put on. What one heard was the strangely defined sound of an orchestra playing a tune, broken at intervals by strange shrieks and howls, caused, the expert said, by the sparking of the magneto. It was now three o'clock, and we were in for the beginning of the concert then being broadcasted from Marconi House, and we could hear it through all the tumult of the starting aeroplane—or, rather, that tumult dropped away and was forgotten. We could hear it as well as the folks in the *Imperial* exhibition, and the thousands of amateurs sitting peacefully in their homes. The liner started reeling across the grass, and just as she took off a phantasmal voice announced in our ears that a fox-trot would now be played by the band. We fox-trotted off the face of the earth.

Listening to this crazy tune we looked out and saw the earth itself behaving in a crazy fashion. The trim streets of Croydon, suddenly slanted at an impossible angle, and there were motor-cars on the main road behaving more like caterpillars. Round and round in a huge circle the aeroplane rushed with a speed of from 60 to 90 miles an hour, keeping between 1,000 and 2,000 feet high. One was just thinking that that was a remarkably steep bank when an authoritative voice coming from some other world

GOLF.

MATCH AT KOWLOON.

At King's Park on Sunday the Junior Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club play their first interclub match, being entertained by the Golf Section of the Kowloon Cricket Club. Teams of twelve a side played singles in the morning and four ball foursomes in the afternoon.

In a speech after tea, Mr. J. C. Fletcher, expressed the hope that the match would become an annual event. Mr. F. J. Ling, on behalf of the visitors, invited the K.C.C. to a return match at Happy Valley on Sunday, June 17.

Obtaining a lead of 2 points in the morning, the home team ended up three points to the good after an interesting day's golf. The scores were as follows:

SINGLES	
Pts. K.C.C.	J. Section Pts.
0 J. C. Fletcher	0 E. Robertson
1 H. Overy	0 D. J. Brown
1 J. Hyde	0 F. J. Ling
1 J. Wheeler	0 C. W. Andrews
1 G. W. Agnew	0 I. Gardiner
1 T. S. Agnew	0 C. Mycock
0 T. Cochrane	1 L. Ling
0 K. A. Mason	0 C. J. Church
0 P. Heathcote	0 W. J. Owens
1 H. Page	0 D. Moore
0 A. W. E.	0 Davidson
0 M. O'Brien	1 P. Morrison
0 F. G. Herridge	0 P. Morrison

FOURSOMES.

Fletcher & Robertson	0
Over & Brown	0
Hyde & Ling	0
Wheeler & Andrews	0
Avenell & Gardiner	0
Agassiz & Mycock	0
Cochrane & Ling	0
Mason & Church	3/2
Heathcote & Owens	0
Page & Moore	1
Davidson & O'Brien	1
Herridge & Morrison	1

10 1/2 Total Total 7 1/2

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Empress of Asia, (C. P. S. Ltd.) from Vancouver, Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.

Kamo Maru, (N.Y.K.) from London, Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.

Aizawa Maru, (Y. K. K.) from Keelung—Wanchai.

Ming Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Haiphong, Hoihow—C35.

Lushan Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Canton—Off Stomcutters.

Pakhoi, (B. & S.) from Canton—C17.

Sunning, (B. & S.) from Shanghai—B12.

Dashestan, (Fok Tai Cheong) from Canton—B28.

Sheaf Lance, (Doddwell & Co.) from Chinwantab—Wanchai.

DEPARTURES.

Hoi Tung, (Lee Yuen) from Kwong Chow Wan—May 8.

Eastern, (E. & A.) from Yokohama, Moji—May 8.

Pong Tong, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Canton—May 8.

Haihong, (Douglas & Co.) from Foochow, Swatow—May 8.

Tecser, (B. & S.) from Glasgow, Saigon—May 8.

Haiyang, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Canton—May 8.

Kwai Wah, (Shun Hing) from Tientsin—May 8.

Banyai Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Keelung—May 8.

Lushan Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Swatow—May 8.

Kamo Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokohama, Shanghai—May 8.

Chipsing, (J.M. & Co.) from Canton—May 8.

announced a selection from "Battling Butler." The tune was clear enough to whistle to if one had wanted, but the close imitation of a ship in a rough sea given by the aeroplane at this period made one lose interest in "Battling Butler."

We slid down into air pockets to the accompaniment of a song sung with calm assurance by a lady away down on solid land.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. G. Johnson, chief officer, "Luenyi," is on reserve. Mr. G. A. Evans, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Luenyi."

Mr. W. Forster, sup'y second officer, "Tatung," has gone sup'y second officer, "Kungchow."

Mr. V. Dobralinoff, has been appointed second officer, "Shuntien."

Mr. G. Wilson, sup'y second officer, "Kwangping," is on reserve.

Mr. W. J. Larier, chief officer, "Ngankin," is on reserve. Mr. B. Johnson, second officer, "Szechuen," has gone acting chief officer, "Ngankin."

Captain J. S. de Wolf, of the "Hutchow," is on reserve. Mr. R. Kellwell, chief officer, "Hutchow," has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. W. I. Shinn, second officer, "Chinlun," has gone second officer, "Fatsan."

Mr. E. T. Williams, second officer, "Fatsan," has gone second officer, "Hutchow."

Mr. J. H. Stephen, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Suiyang."

Mr. J. Anderson, third engineer, "Fongtien," is on reserve.

Mr. H. M. Hall, chief engineer, "Suiyang," has gone chief engineer, "Luenyi."

Mr. J. Hutchison, chief engineer, "Luenyi," is on leave.

Mr. J. Searr, third engineer, "Yingchow," has gone second engineer, "Chuan."

Mr. J. Ryles, acting second engineer, "Chuan," has gone third engineer, "Yingchow."

Mr. A. Anderson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Yingchow."

Mr. J. Work, second engineer, "Whangpu," is on reserve.

Mr. D. Summers, second officer, "Kingsing," has gone sup'y second officer, "Fingsang."

Captain R. C. Thompson, of the "Hopsang," is on reserve. Captain J. Campbell, from reserve, has gone master, "Hopsang."

Captain C. W. Fok, of the "Namsang," has gone master, "Laisang."

Captain H. B. Gilroy, of the "Laisang," has gone master, "Namsang."

Mr. P. R. Carter, second officer, "Laisang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. M. McKie, second officer, "Loongsang," has gone second officer, "Laisang."

Mr. A. R. D. S. Smith, third officer, "Loongsang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. A. M. Jewell has been appointed third officer, "Loongsang."

Mr. J. R. Middleton, third officer, "Laisang," is on reserve.

Mr. C. S. Robb, third officer, "Yuenusang," has gone third officer, "Laisang."

Mr. H. A. P. Meik, third officer, "Fooksang," is on leave. Mr. J. T. C. Crawley, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Fooksang."

Mr. W. J. Hamilton, third engineer, "Taksang," is on reserve.

Mr. W. Tweedie, from reserve, has gone acting second engineer, "Taksang."

Mr. N. C. Klopfer, second officer, "Tungwah," has gone acting chief officer, "Kweilee."

Mr. J. Watt, chief officer, "Kweilee," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Vandeas, second officer, "Kwangtshai," has gone second officer, "Tungwah."

Mr. N. Hood, chief engineer, "Hsin Kiangtong," has gone chief engineer, "Hsin Kiangtong."

Mr. W. Alexander, chief engineer, "Hsin Kiangtong," has gone chief engineer, "Hsin Kiangtong."

SHANGHAI WEDDING.

BUSBY-THOMPSON.

The Rev. C. E. Busby, B.A., B.D., of Siaochan, Chihli, was married on May 1 to Miss Norah M. Thompson, daughter of the late Rev. George Thompson, of Eastbourne. Both the bride and bridegroom were students at New College, University of London. Mr. Busby after his ordination being accepted by the London Missionary Society and appointed to Siaochan, and Miss Thompson was, until recently, minister of the Congregational Church, Sunningdale, Berks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Lansdown, London Mission, Shanghai, he and the best man, Rev. H. Bunce, Principal of Methodist College, being also alumni of New College.

The bride wore a fawn frock trimmed with blue, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. She was accompanied by Dr. C. J. Davenport and attended by Miss A. Hammer, of Canton Town Women's Settlement, who wore a grey dress. The service was choral and Mr. G. S. Foster Kemp presided at the organ. A reception was afterwards held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Lansdown, 38 Chaubou Road, and the happy couple left for Hongkong by steamer tomorrow.

The bride's wedding dress was brown, with hat to match.

"OFF-SIDE" LAW.

A REVOLUTIONARY MOVE.

The Council of the Football Association at a recent meeting in London, adopted a revolutionary proposal with regard to frequently discussed off-side law. Many suggestions have been made of recent years with a view to putting an end to the too frequent stoppages for off-side, so irritating to players and spectators. Last year Scotland brought before the International Board proposals that would have seriously restricted the area within which a player could be given off-side; they were opposed and fell through.

England now proposes a modified form of alteration on the Scottish lines to the effect that a player cannot be given off-side unless he is within that part of the field of play which is within 40 yards of the goal-line of the defending side. That will mean drawing a line across the ground in each half of the field 40 yards from goal, and an attacking side, on a playing pitch 110 yards in length, would have an area of 70 yards in length within which they could not be off-side. The present law protects them only to the extent of 55 yards.

It is believed that the extra 15 yards, will do much to reduce the number of off-side decisions, as it will make it more dangerous for backs to attempt to throw opponents off-side, and the one-back game may soon become a relic of the past. If it does not, then there might in future years be an even further encroachment on the area of the defending side. It is evident from the proposal that was adopted, that England now realises something must be done to stop what is a nuisance, as well as the cause of much annoyance to spectators and injury to the pastime from both a playing and a spectacular point of view. This recommendation, of course, will have to be approved by the International Board.

OTHER CHANGES.

Also made by the Council: There has never previously been a hard and fast law as to the maximum number of players and it is now proposed that the first sentence of Law I shall read: "The game shall be played by not more than eleven players on each side."

In accordance with a previous decision of the Council the Committee suggest that the second sentence of the first law should read, "By arrangement of a match (but not in a match played under the rules of a competition) substitutes may be allowed in place of injured players."

It is proposed to insert in Law 4 the following: "A game shall be won by the team scoring the greater number of goals. If no goals have been scored or the scores are equal at the end of the game, the game shall be drawn."

It is also proposed that free kicks given outside the penalty area for infringements of Law 9—the series of offences which carry the punishment of a penalty kick if committed inside the penalty area—should be taken under the following conditions: "All players with the exception of the opponent's goalkeeper shall stand outside the penalty area and inside the field of play, and no player shall approach within ten yards of the ball until the kick is taken." If the new proposal is adopted it will mean that the player who takes the kick will have an uninterrupted kick at the goal, and that only the goalkeeper will be able to prevent him scoring in the case of all free kicks taken within ten yards of the penalty line. Beyond that distance the condition will be the same as now.

"THE FOUR HORSEMEN."

FINE WAR SCENES.

All that can be said about the success achieved by the film version of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" when it was shown for the first time at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday is that it was simply deserved. Full of colour in the first part, with almost a prodigality of detail, and catching marvellously the showy voluptuousness of the sunny Argentina, it tells very faithfully in the latter part of the ugliness of war, its desolation, its sadness, its monstrous toll of life and happiness, excited alike from men and women, young and old. It conveys a pure and powerful truth which can leave no one untouched.

The battle scenes are most effective and the bombardments have been staged in a manner calculated to make a man who has been there, to look to the splendor. Minor technical details have been most carefully attended to and the trouble in the arming and equipping of their soldiers, both French and German.

SHANGHAI RACES.

FIRST DAYS' RESULTS.

The Shanghai Spring Race meeting opened yesterday and the results of the races so far received, published by courtesy of the Hongkong Club, were as follows:

THE CHEFOO CUP.—One Mile and Three Furlongs.

Mr. Henry Morris' Maresfield. (Mr. Heard) 1
Captain R. E. Sassoon's Castle Sycee. (Mr. Sassoon) 2
Mr. Wm. McBain's Nationalist. (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2 mins. 55 2/5 secs.
Equals record of Mr. Belinda's Tyneside (Mr. Heard up), made at Spring meeting in 1922.

THE CRITERION STAKES.

One Mile.
Mr. Camphor's Old Bill

(Mr. Bremner) 1
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Knight. (Mr. Moller) 2
Mr. Toeg's Conqueror Dahlia. (Mr. Vida) 3

Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.

THE GRIFFINS PLATE.

Three quarter Mile.

Mrs. Isabel Moller's Twilight. (Mr. Moller) 1
Messrs. Arnold and H. Sassoon's Roman Oriole. (Mr. Hill) 2
Mr. Durgor's Kashmir. (Mr. Johnstone) 3

Time: 1 min. 30 3/5 secs.

THE HART LEGACY CUP.

Half Mile.

Mr. John Peel's Christmas Gift. (Mr. Johnstone) 1
Mrs. C. R. Burkill's The King. (Mr. Brand) 2
Mr. Toeg's Archer. (Mr. Vida) 3

Time: 57 1/5 secs.

THE NANKING CUP.—Three

Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Henry Morris' Pennyfield. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand. (Mr. Johnstone) 2
Messrs. Arnold and H. Sassoon's Roman Republic. (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 1 min. 30 2/5 secs.

THE KIANGSU CUP.—One

Mile and Three Quarters.

Mr. Henry Morris' Dinesfield. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. John Peel's Social Union. (Mr. Johnstone) 2
Mr. Day's Salvation. (Mr. Dallas) 3

Time: 3 mins. 43 4/5 secs.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.—

One Mile and a Quarter.

Messrs. Stitt and Stephen's Cock of The North. (Mr. Bremner) 1
Mr. Lalaca and Bauld's The Bard. (Mr. Knoll) 2
Mr. John Peel's Silver Spur. (Mr. Johnstone) 3

Time: 2 mins. 38 4/5 secs.

The Hongkong Plate.—Seven

Furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's Harry of Hereford. (Mr. Johnstone) 1
Mr. Toeg's Archer. (Mr. Vida) 2
Messrs. N. L. Sparke and D. Brand's Wild Life. (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 1 min. 47 4/5 secs.

YACHT "OHIO'S" TRIP.

NEWSPAPER MEN'S TOUR OF THE FAR EAST.

The palatial American yacht "Ohio," arrived in the Hunanpu on May 3 with a party of prominent American newspaper men on a cruise to the Far East and the South Seas. The party includes Mr. E. W. Scripps, president of the Scripps-Howard newspaper syndicate which controls several hundred newspapers in the United States who is now reported to have been kidnapped by the bandits who held up the Shanghai-Peking express, Mr. Robert P. Scripps, his son, and Mrs. Scripps; Mr. N. D. Cochran, of the Toledo News Bee; Professor W. S. Thompson of Miami University, Dr. L. C. Cornell, Miss Margaret Culbertson, Miss Dorothy Cochran, and Messrs. Ewing and Ellstrom, secretaries.

Mr. Robert P. Scripps, says the *N-C Daily News*, stated that the trip thus far had been splendid. The "Ohio" had sailed from Newport News through the Panama Canal to San Diego, California, stopping at the West Indies and Cristobal and Colon. She left San Diego on March 8 for Honolulu where the party remained a week and then proceeded to Yokohama. Two days before entering Yokohama, the yacht was the tail end of a typhoon, was encountered, and although the wind blew more than 80 miles an hour an average speed of 10 knots was maintained without difficulty. After leaving Shanghai the party will probably proceed to Hongkong and Manila, then travel southward through the various islands of the Philippine archipelago, thence to Java, and Sumatra and to the islands in the South Seas, stopping at Tahiti, before returning to the United States.

The "Ohio" is 172 feet in length, 32 feet in width, has 8 cabins, and is equipped with Diesel engines. She has a complement of 25 officers and crew. While in Shanghai the yacht will undergo a minor overhauling to fit her for her trip south.

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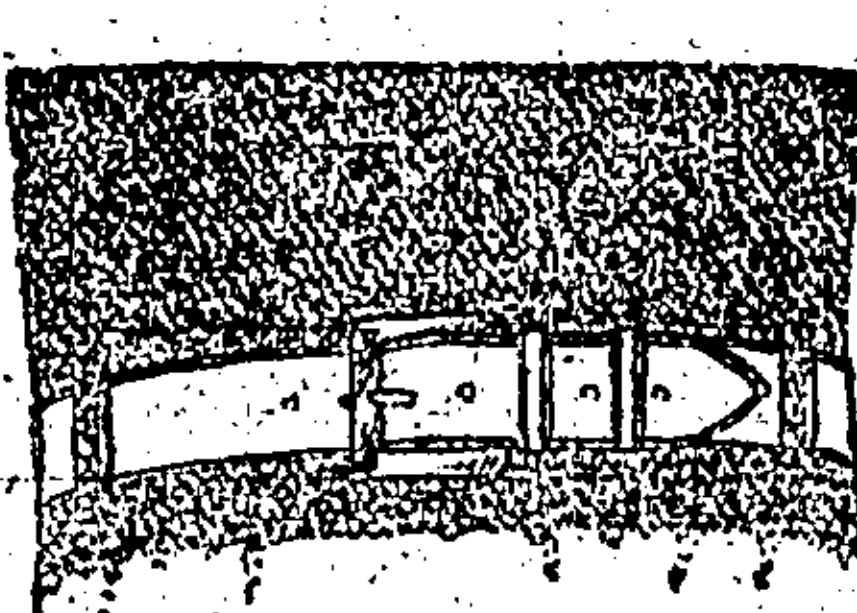
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WORLD TRAVEL.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

ENTERPRISE.

Dr. Samuel Johnson in his day pitied the lot of the seamen, holding that "being in a ship is like being in a jail, with the chances of being drowned, although if the genial Doctor had been permitted to live in this era he would have doubtless modified his views somewhat. World travel and winter cruising having become more and more popular with the passing of the years, it is noticeable that Canadian Pacific Steamships will in future operate their own ships instead of chartering them as heretofore. Not only that—they have decided to materially increase the number of cruises and employ therefore the very best appointed vessels in their already large and palatial fleet. If the support being given to the shipping companies which are arranging these sea cruises be an indication of the gradual economic re-establishment of the world, it is a welcome sign of the times. Long before the war it had become a matter almost of routine to take pleasure parties to the Norwegian fjords, into the Baltic or down the Mediterranean. At first these visits were made in ships specially fitted for the purpose, but some years ago a few of the large shipping companies—Canadian Pacific amongst the number—decided to enter the pleasure-cruising market—if so it might be called. Owing to their large and efficient organizations and their command of beautifully equipped vessels they proved most serious competitors for the traffic. And then came the war.

By the latest enterprise of the shipping companies, an effort is being made to tap the holiday-makers of the old world as well as the new. Without being invidious, the present round-the-world tour of the Canadian Pacific *Empress of France* may be taken as an example, with an entire complement of United States and Canadian passengers. She is presently making a trip which would have filled with wonder the minds of the intrepid adventurers of earlier centuries, who first went into the great ocean spaces of the world. She is crossing many lands, visiting Japan, China, Ceylon, India, Egypt, and a number of other foreign countries. The organization of such a tour, with its excursions ashore at interesting points, conjures up a new entrancing picture of the uses to which in peaceful conditions the floating hotels of the mercantile marine can be put. The passengers of the various big Canadian Pacific ships make circuits of the globe under ideal conditions, passing their days in a luxury comparable only to that of a first-class hotel, while they sample the varying civilizations still existing in a world which seems to have contracted so much in size since the steam engine made rapid ocean travel available. One of the main things in connection with the Canadian Pacific development is that British and United States people will have the opportunity of consoling while seeing the world under the most comfortable conditions. This may be combined with the pleasures of good business and the rush of the *Gaillard*.

TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

S. E. Green, formerly open champion of the Colony, and who has been absent from the H.K.C.C. tournaments for some years, won the Club Championship Singles yesterday afternoon, beating the other finalist, G. W. Sewell, by three straight sets. Sewell found Green's service difficult to return but played a good game against the veteran. Green's forehand and backhand drives to the base line were very effective, winning many points. The scores 6-3, 6-4 and 6-3 are a good indication of the run of the game.

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Mrs. Harry C. Everett

When Harry C. Everett, a Manila importer, learned that Shelly Perry White, Manila banker, had won the love of Mrs. Everett he forced the banker to sign a confession. Then he made White give Mrs. Everett \$4,750 to go to San Francisco to get a divorce and forced White to pledge himself to marry Mrs. Everett when she had obtained the decree.



This photograph shows French negro troops in the invaded Rühr district.



Accompanied their chief, America's Naval Secretary, to the West Indies to witness the annual manoeuvres of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets in the Panama Canal Zone.



Mrs. Ray G. Piper and Ray G. Piper

Mrs. Ray G. Piper and this six-year-old boy, Ray G. Piper, are principals in a strange lawsuit. Mrs. Piper declares she bought the little fellow for \$350. The boy's real mother, Mrs. Stella M. Lewis, says she accepted the money as payment for the boy when she was ill and was not responsible. She declares the question will now have to be fought out in the courts.



Being tried for criminal syndicalism growing out of a convention of reds held in a lonely sand dune months ago. More than a score of his associates are awaiting trial.



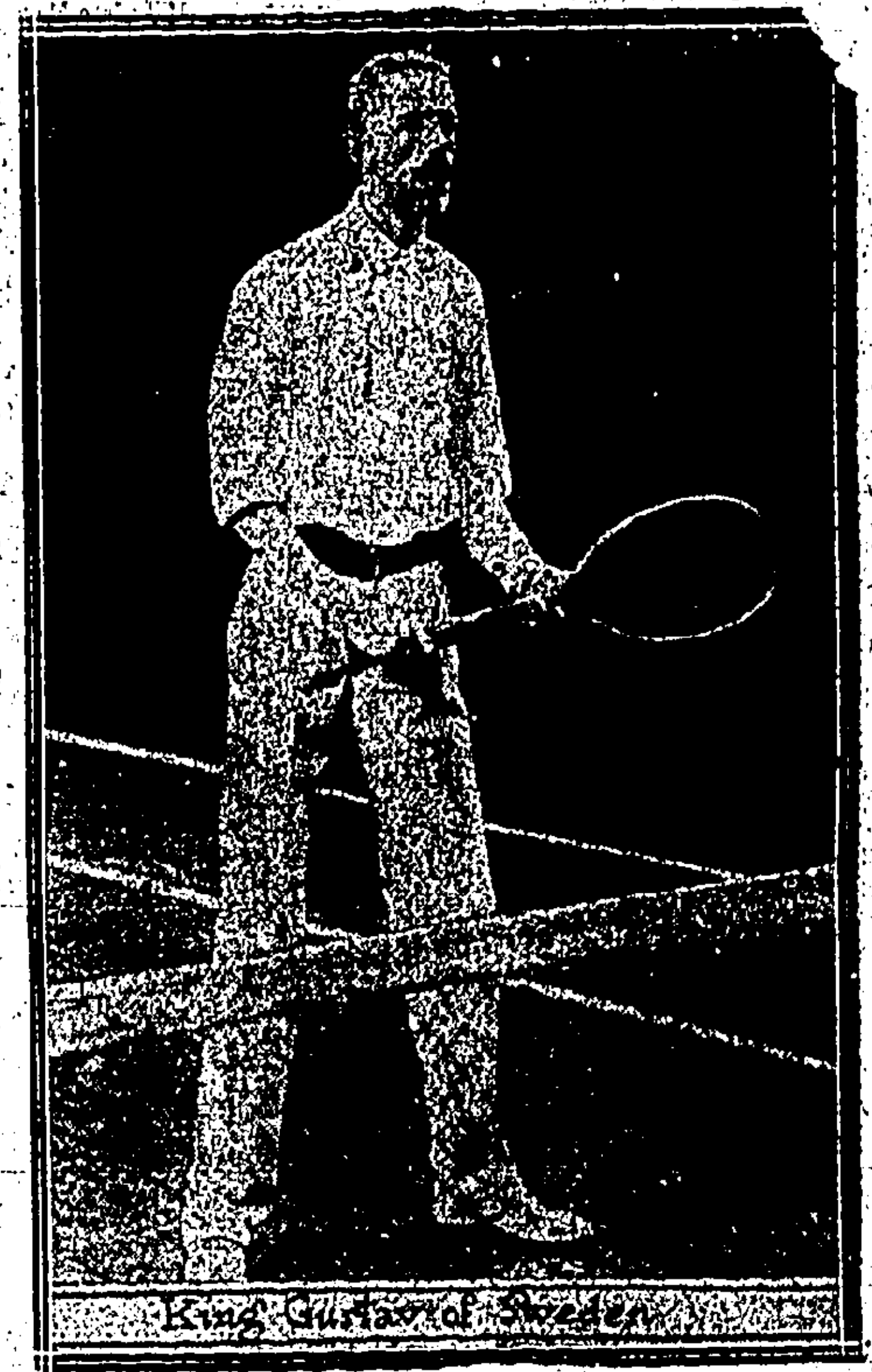
Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of America's Secretary of Commerce, heads a big movement spreading the physical education and training of women.



Captain Theodore Tibbs, former army officer and civilian pilot, is missing, with a seaplane supposed to have been lost at sea.



A jury being selected to try these people for alleged criminal syndicalism. The case has been mentioned in the cables several times.



Playing under the incognito "Mr. G." King Gustav of Sweden entered the Nice tennis tournament, with A. C. Hunter, of England, as his partner in the doubles. Despite his 62 years, the King played a remarkably good game, but he and his partner were beaten by Colonel Dunkerley and M. de Shays.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

SHANGHAI-PEKING TRAIN

OUTRAGE

PEKING, May 7. The foreigner killed at Lincheng was a British subject whose name is variously given as Roudel or Rothman. The foreigners who were kidnapped total 26.

Private wires to Peking state that an American, Major Pinger and his two sons were among the captives, but Mrs. Pinger escaped. An American named Zimmerman also escaped.

Further, May 7. Additional arrivals this morning from Lincheng include Messrs. Haimovich, Horowitz, Zimmerman and Mrs. Allen whose husband, Major Allen, was kidnapped.

Further reports received by the railway authorities state that Mr. F. Ellis was killed, but up to the present confirmation of this report has been impossible. The Ellis brothers are Frenchmen, not Americans.

TIENTSIN, May 7. A party of escaped foreigners from Lincheng, including Messrs. Robert and Pinger and the latter's younger son arrived this morning.

Interviewed by Reuters' representative, the ladies state that both their husbands, who are majors in the American medical corps and infantry respectively, and Major Pinger's elder son have been kidnapped.

The bandits started firing on the train before the derailment, and all the windows were smashed with hatchets when the train was brought to a standstill. The bandits boarded the train and robbed the passengers of all their valuables, visiting the coupes three times. The one foreigner who was killed was unknown to the ladies.

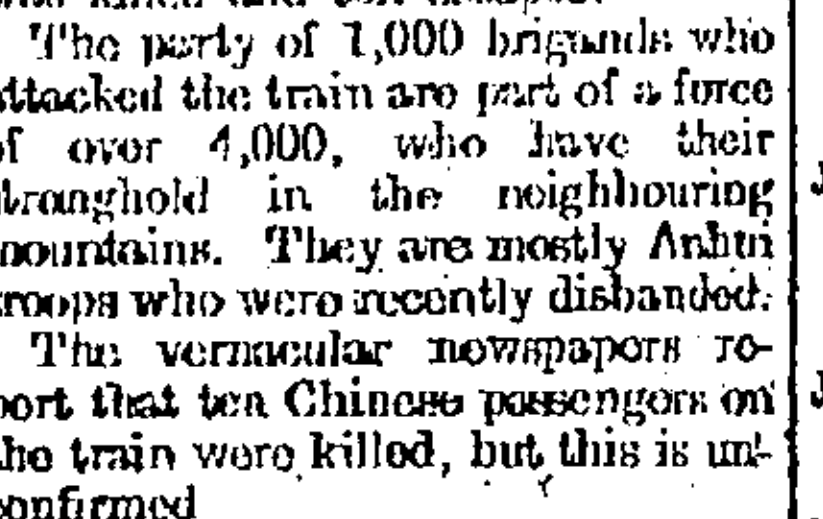
Nearly two hours after the bandits had stopped the train a warning whistle was blown, and the bandits descended with their captives. A few foreigners escaped by hiding in the long grass, but over twenty were carried off including six ladies.

The passengers who were kidnapped were mostly in their night attire and without boots, suffering a terrible ordeal in having to walk miles over rough country in the night time, hustled by the brutal guards.

PEKING, May 8. The British subject who was killed at Lincheng was named Joseph Rothman. Another British subject, Mr. Rowlett (Manager of Peking & Co., Peking) who was in the passenger list has failed to write to Peking with the refugees. It is feared that he was among those kidnapped, who are believed to include Miss Aldrich (Mr. J. D. Rockefeller's sister-in-law) with her travelling companion and French maid, Mr. Scripps, proprietor of the United Press, Mr. J. R. Powell, Major Pinger and his two children, and Captain Allen. Other Americans who are believed to have been captured include Messrs. Levy, Leo, Henley and Solomon. Altogether it is believed that 36 foreigners were on the train, of whom one was killed and ten escaped.

The party of 1,000 brigands who attacked the train are part of a force of over 4,000, who have their stronghold in the neighbouring mountains. They are mostly Anhui troops who were recently disbanded. The vernacular newspapers report that ten Chinese passengers on the train were killed, but this is unconfirmed.

Later reports from Peking state that the mails from the attacked train have arrived safely. There were over 300 passengers on the train.



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Kwong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants,
18 Des Voeux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2738.
- Watanabe & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central,**
Merchants, Coal Contractors and
Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.
- Cotton Yarn Importers**
Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha,
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece
Goods; No. 7, Mercantile Bank
Building, Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2909.
- Curio Dealers**
Leck Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware.
- Dentist**
Harry Fong, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central, Tel. Central No. 1255.
- Electrical Suppliers**
Sun Hing Co., Electric-plum and
Electrical Contractors also Typewriter
Supplies, 10 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 3380.
- Engineers & Shipbuilders**
W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.,
Engineers & Shipbuilders,
Rowland Bay
New Work & Repairs
Call Flag "L."
- Glass Merchants**
A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants,
Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble
Manufacturers, Electric-plated, Glass
and Crochery Wares and Photo
Supplies, 18, Queen's Road Central,
Tel. Central No. 1219.
- Hotels**
Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of
Haiphong and Haakow Roads. Four
minutes from ferry.
- Importers & Exporters**
Che Bros. & Co., Importers and
Exporters and Commission Agents,
Des Voeux Road.
Kwong Sun & Co., 58 Queen's Road
Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager),
Kwong King Hin (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3168.
Masuda Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
NIKKO—Japanese fine art carvings,
22 Queen's Road Central, Tel. Cen. 1259.
- Nam Hing Loong,**
27-30 Queen's Road Central,
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar
Merchants, General Importers,
Exporters of Chinese Produce,
Tel. Central 361.
- Patell & Co., P. O. Box 318.**
- Land & Estate Agents**
an Vick Cho, Land & Estate agents
Tel. Central 911-1087,
35, Queen's Road Central.
- Leather Goods**
Nam Kang Saitama Co.,
Best makers of Leather Suitcases,
Hand Bags, Purse, Bala, etc.,
Fettimer St., 218 Queen's Rd. Ct.
and 33 Hillier St.
- Lo Hing, 224 Des Voeux Road,** Manu-
facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand
Bags, Trunks etc.
- Merchants**
Asia Commercial & Development Co.—
China Bank Buildings (2nd floor) Tel. 3309.
- Gibbs, J & Co., Alexandra Building.**
- Millinery**
Madame Lily, —Alexandra Building.
Latest models and creations from
Paris in Frock and Millinery.
"The Centre of Fashion."
- Miners**
China Commercial Co., Ltd.,
Miners, Importers and Exporters,
64-56 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Cen. 5902.
- Modistes**
Madame Vint,
51, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 588.
(Latest Fashions in vint).
- Optician**
The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 2322,
53, Queen's Road Central.
- M. Lazarus, Optician,**
of Cen. 2702, 15, Queen's Rd. Central.

WEATHER REPORT.

May 8d. 12h. 02m.—Pressure has
decreased moderately at Shanghai
and Tokyo, and slightly at Hong-
kong and over the Loochoos and
the Visayas. It has increased con-
siderably over the Bonins.

The depression or typhoon is
probably about midway between
Apurri and the Bonins this morn-
ing. It may be filling up.

The Bonins depression is now
to the N.W. Tokyo.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 10.41 inches
against an average of 13.07 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on May 8, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.W. or variable
winds, light; fine.
2.—South coast of China between
Longmei and Lam-cun, N.W. or vari-
able winds, light; fine.
3.—Hainan, N.W. or variable
winds, light; fine.
4.—South coast of N.W. or vari-
able winds, light; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAY 8, 1923.—a.m.

Station.	Bar.	Therm.	Humid.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
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